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# Pennsylvania Broilers

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## Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down Slightly from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending June 24, 2006, were 2,875,000, down slightly from the previous week and 4 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 6 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,089,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 174,140,000, down slightly from the previous week and down 3 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 210,878,000, down slightly from the previous week and down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending August 19, 2006, will be 2,814,000, down 3 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,237,000, 2 percent below the previous year.

#### **Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings**

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier	(1,000)	Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	2,875	100	96	174,140	100	97
Past 9 Weeks	25,989	NA	94	1,569,387	NA	98
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,089	101	101	210,878	100	99
Past 3 Weeks	12,152	NA	101	636,111	NA	99
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending:						
Aug 19, 2006	2,814	NA	97	169,237	NA	98

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending June 17, 2006, totaled 2,359,000 head with an average live weight of 5.31 pounds.

# **Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

	Week Ending						
State	May 20 2006	May 27 2006	Jun 3 2006	Jun 10 2006	Jun 17 2006	Jun 24 2006	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
AL	31,644	31,821	*31,732	31,840	31,072	30,898	
AR	30,709	30,428	*30,440	30,499	28,819	29,739	
DE	3,661	3,840	3,887	3,959	3,944	3,957	
FL	962	1,392	1,346	1,374	1,374	1,373	
GA	34,612	34,869	35,085	34,951	35,312	34,559	
KY	7,031	7,174	7,129	*7,210	*7,204	6,937	
LA	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	
MD	8,955	8,544	8,893	8,772	8,961	9,007	
MS	17,916	17,910	17,901	17,916	17,569	17,732	
ND	18,872	18,387	*18,498	18,900	*17,958	18,259	
OK	6,276	6,478	6,517	6,412	*6,533	6,493	
PA	*4,142	*4,073	*3,950	*4,030	*4,033	4,089	
SC	5,309	5,385	5,392	5,297	5,103	5,124	
TX	14,886	14,868	14,907	14,867	14,875	14,889	
VA	6,475	6,460	6,369	6,384	6,338	6,354	
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,898	18,092	17,605	17,834	*18,047	17,545	
19 State Total	*213,271	*213,644	*213,574	*214,168	*211,065	210,878	
Previous Year Total	216,555	215,660	215,857	215,948	214,626	212,546	
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	99	99	98	99	

<sup>\*</sup>Revised.

## **Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States**

	Week Ending						
State	May 20 2006	May 27 2006	Jun 3 2006	Jun 10 2006	Jun 17 2006	Jun 24 2006	
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	
AL	21,550	21,210	21,298	21,126	21,647	21,242	
AR	24,060	24,546	22,812	23,247	*23,373	23,507	
DE	5,119	6,056	5,317	6,480	5,835	5,264	
FL	1,372	1,452	1,403	*904	1,408	1,535	
GA	28,669	28,308	28,168	29,687	29,263	29,379	
KY	6,388	6,013	6,315	*5,869	*6,325	5,432	
LA	3,767	3,619	4,189	3,558	3,741	4,024	
MD	4,979	4,512	5,261	4,582	4,849	5,916	
MS	15,414	16,241	16,204	15,880	15,877	15,833	
ND	15,513	15,357	15,699	15,721	*15,230	15,260	
OK	5,296	4,781	5,102	5,369	5,107	5,079	
PA	*2,629	*2,921	*2,892	*2,950	*2,878	2,875	
SC	4,701	3,929	4,993	4,091	4,460	4,364	
TX	11,455	12,828	12,755	12,928	12,913	12,986	
VA	5,792	5,206	5,202	4,870	*5,075	5,194	
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,156	16,152	17,195	*17,023	*17,007	16,250	
19 State Total	*171,860	*173,131	*174,805	*174,285	*174,988	174,140	
Previous Year Total	177,385	178,099	178,299	178,287	178,125	178,879	
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	97	98	98	98	97	

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